PARAMOUNT

MODERN ISSUE COINS AND BANKNOTES

1977 EDITION

PARAMOUNT
INTERNATIONAL COIN CORPORATION

Dear Collector:

It gives me great pride to present you with the Paramount Modern Issue Catalogue for 1977 – our first such publication in four years.

Filled with exciting information about our Proof programmes for 1977, this catalogue gives you several distinct advantages: You know well in advance of the general public about changes in coin designs. You have a ready reference of deadline dates, prices, and mintage limits, for the twelve months ahead. In addition, the listing of mints, mintage figures, and present market values for past issues of each featured country should make this catalogue a valuable addition to your coin library as well as a convenient, time-saving way to order your Proof coins for 1977.

Knowing in advance enables you to plan major purchases at one time, or spread your purchases throughout the year. And you will be pleased to know that for two very special issues – the Cayman Islands Six Queens Coins and the Turks and Caicos Victoria Crowns – we are offering a choice of payment plans. Details are contained in the sections on these two countries.

Although all eight of the countries listed in this catalogue have outstanding offerings, several are of special interest: The Liberia Proof Set, with the first major design changes in nine years of issue, the new design for Jamaica's spectacular "Heroes of the Sea" series, and of course, the breathtakingly lovely and unique Cayman Islands Six Queens and Turks and Caicos Islands Victoria Crowns Proof Sets.

All Proof Sets and individual Proof coins are housed in deluxe presentation cases and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity attesting to their Limited Edition Proof status, and the certificate is signed by either a monetary official of the issuing country, or by an official of the Mint. And remember, Paramount maintains a guaranteed, Thirty-Day Money-Back Return Privilege on all of these offerings. If you are dissatisfied for any reason, please return the item for replacement or refund.

An advance order form is included for your convenience in ordering now – and of course, your advance order will receive top priority. If you enjoy reading this catalogue and receiving the advance information on 1977 Proof offerings, it would please me greatly if you would share the catalogue with a friend. Or if you know someone who would be interested in collecting these exquisite coins, we would be most happy to send them a catalogue for their own coin library.

May I extend my best wishes for a happy and prosperous year for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Max J. Humbert
President and Chairman of the Board

P.S. Paramount maintains the world's largest inventory of past Proof and Uncirculated issues, and the special past issues section in the back of the catalogue contains the Mints, mintage figures, and present market values for all past issues – including the eight countries highlighted in this catalogue. In addition, this special section has a listing of previous issues that Paramount is now buying and selling. If you are interested, please refer to the past issues section for further details.

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Information for the Discriminating Collector

As a collector, you obviously appreciate the remarkable beauty of modern issue coinage. Perfection in design and execution make these collector's coins a supreme accomplishment in the precise and demanding art of minting. But, with the proliferation of modern issue coins being offered today, it is important that you know how to choose the coins and the countries that offer you the most value.

Paramount has been selling only the very finest modern issue coins for more than a decade. Before we offer coins from a particular country, both the coins and the country must meet certain strict requirements that ensure that the interests of the collectors come first.

Paramount – Uniquely Successful

The long-term success of Paramount's Modern Issue Coin Programme has been due to a unique combination of advantages for the collector that is missing in many other programmes of its type.

First of all, the proof and specimen uncirculated coins we distribute are *legal tender* in the fullest sense of the term. That is, they are more than just legal tender by mere government decree. Instead, they are legal monetary issues that can be "spent" or fully redeemed for their full face value in the country of origin. This makes them quite distinct from many "pseudo" or "fantasy" coins on the market that are not really legal tender and in fact, often have no relationship to the coinage of the issuing country.

Second, Paramount cooperates with the various governments and monetary authorities to provide important safeguards for the collector.

Safeguards That Protect Your Investment

For every proof set or coin issued, an ordering deadline or maximum mintage is established, and no orders are accepted after the deadline dates or mintage limits are reached. Thus, the supply of proof coins meets the initial demand only, and no additional quantities are ever minted.

Moreover, Paramount sells proof coins at the official government issue price to EVERYONE – there are no dealer or quantity discounts. And, when there is a limit placed on the number of sets or coins an individual may order, it is strictly followed so there is no chance for "stockpiling" by dealers or investors.

Real Money With Government Authorization

Every modern issue coin we distribute has the legal authorization of a legitimate issuing country. These coins can be used in the country of origin for the payment of any debts, public or private. They can be exchanged for other circulating coins or currency of the same country at their full face value. This is *not* the case with many other modern issue coins from certain other countries and these coins, therefore, are classified as "controversial" in R.S. Yeoman's book, *Current Coins of the World.* None of the modern issue coins that Paramount distributes fall into this "controversial" category.

You will note, too, that the designs on coins sold by Paramount truly typify the issuing country – highlighting indigenous wildlife, national heroes or other famous persons connected with their country's history. This fact is quite important, since many "fantasy coins" carry designs totally unconnected with the issuing country. Such coins should be avoided by all discriminating collectors.

Furthermore, the intrinsic value of the modern issue coins sold through Paramount do not exceed their face values at the time of authorization. This is in direct contrast to many fantasy coins, whose intrinsic values are carefully calculated to substantially exceed their face value in order to ensure that the coins will never be redeemed for their face value – one would not normally spend a coin with a face value of only $1, for example, if the silver in the coin was worth $2.

Availability Of Previous Issues

Paramount realizes that many people who missed the original issue of proof coins may still want to own them. In answer to collector demand, we aggressively advertise to buy and sell past proof issues that we originally distributed. *No other distributor of modern issue coins can make this claim.*

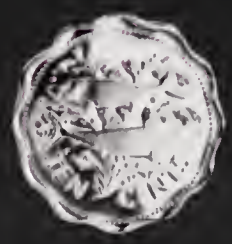
A Wealth Of Possibilities

The list of countries whose modern issue coins are sold by Paramount is the largest of any dealer in the entire world. And more important than mere numbers is the fact that all of the countries we represent are extremely interested in you as a collector. Therefore, you may buy with complete confidence from any of the following 19 countries. **Bahamas, Fiji, Philippines, Barbados, Jamaica, France, Belize, Guyana, Panama, Cayman Islands, Liberia, British Virgin Islands, U.S.S.R., Papua New Guinea, Malta, Netherlands Antilles, Trinidad-Tobago, Cook Islands, and the Turks and Caicos Islands.**

We anticipate offering the modern issue coinage of other countries in the near future, and you can be assured that their coin programmes will have the same high level of quality, investment potential, and legitimacy characteristic of all the programmes with which Paramount is involved.

BAHAMAS

TWO DOLLARS



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DOLLAR

Exotic Beauty of Tropical Islands Captured in 9-Coin Bahamas Proof Set for 1977

The official ordering deadline for 1977 Bahamas Proof Coins is February 10, 1977. Orders bearing postmarks later than the deadline date must be returned.

To Columbus, it was India. To Venice, the financial centre of the 15th Century, it was a disaster. But to the modern world, the Bahamas are the answer to a winter-weary traveler's prayer.

Christopher Columbus, of course, sighted San Salvador in the Bahamas chain on his first voyage in 1492. He was overjoyed, convinced he had found an ocean passage to the Far East. But when the news reached Old World investors who had placed their confidence – and fortunes – in overland routes to Asia, there was widespread dismay. Stocks and bonds on the Rialto – predecessor of Wall Street – plummeted as much as 50%, and many businessmen were ruined. Modern investors, however, have found the Bahamas a delight, due to the *lack of taxes*, and industrial growth is now an important ingredient in the islands' prosperity.

Coin Designs Capture Island's Extravagant Beauty

Abaco, Bimini, Inagua, Grand Bahama – the extravagant beauty of these islands, their unparalleled beaches, warm blue waters, and exotic wildlife – all are captured on the Bahamas Proof coinage for 1977. Past Proof Sets have become collector classics, prized for their exquisite designs, delicate frosted reliefs, and flawless mirrorlike backgrounds. And the 1977 Proof Set contains four silver coins, at a time when most nations have virtually eliminated silver from their coinage.

The Sterling Silver $5 coin, introduced in 1973, celebrates the Bahamas' attainment of independence on July 10 of that year. The reverse depicts the proudly waving Bahamian flag, symbol of the people's unity, and their determination to develop and protect their natural resources.

The $2 Flamingo Coin

To the people of the Bahamas, the flamingo is an important aspect of these resources. Once an endangered species, the gorgeously plumed and enchantingly graceful flamingo now thrives in the Inagua Island sanctuary, thanks to the efforts of the Bahamas National Trust, an energetic conservation organization. Part of the Trust's funds come from the Flamingo Day sale of the famous "Flamingo Coin". This Sterling Silver $2 coin, included in the 1977 Proof Set, pictures a pair of courting flamingos, getting acquainted in the warm Bahamas sunshine.

The number one Bahamas business today is tourism, with industry an important second. But until modern times, the islands had a "boom or bust" cycle that depended largely on political upheavals in other countries, such as the Civil War and World Wars I and II. During one of the lean stretches, the lovely Bahama conch shells – depicted on the silver $1 coin – were carved into ornate jewelry, and the popularity of this fashion gave a temporary lift to the native economy.

The clear blue waters of the Bahamas are the home of more than the conchs. They draw hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. Deep sea fishing is one of the most exciting pursuits, and fishermen who like a fight will go after the magnificent blue marlin, pictured on the 50¢ coin. Light-tackle anglers, though, prefer the smaller, tastier, and more clever shallow-water bonefish, portrayed on the 10-cent coin.

A Tall Ship, And a Star to Steer Her By

Sailing is another popular pastime, as well as a means of transportation for many of the out-islanders. The two-masted schooner seen on the 25-cent coin is one of the hundreds of graceful craft seen every day plying the beautiful Bahama seas.

On the 15-cent coin is the lovely hibiscus, a flower that blooms in grand profusion on these islands. And the pineapple, a symbol of hospitality in many cultures in addition to being a steady contributor to the Bahamian economy, is depicted on the 5¢ coin.

Finally, the 1-cent coin pictures the fascinating starfish, with its unique regenerative powers – a symbol of the Bahamian capacity for surviving hardships.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Bahamas will offer the Sterling Silver $10 Coin. It features the Bahamas national flower – the exotic Yellow Elder Flower.

The 1977 Bahamas Proof Set, $10 and $2 Proof Coins accurately reflect the national pride, diversity, and incredible beauty of this enchanting country. The obverse design on all the coins, depicting the official Coat of Arms, stands as an inspiring symbol of the Bahamas people's determination to succeed, with its motto: "Forward, Onward, Upward Together".

1977 BAHAMAS PROOF COINAGE

1977 Bahamas Proof Set
Mint: Franklin Mint
Number of Coins: 9

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
5 Dollars	45 mm	Sterling Silver
2 Dollars	40 mm	Sterling Silver
1 Dollar	34 mm	.800 Fine Silver
50 Cents	29 mm	.800 Fine Silver
25 Cents	24 mm	Nickel
15 Cents	25 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Cents	23 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Cents	21 mm	Copper-Nickel
1 Cent	19 mm	Brass
1977 Bahamas $10 Proof Coin		
50 mm	750 Grains	Sterling Silver
1977 Bahamas $2 Proof Coin		
40 mm	460 Grains	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering: February 10, 1977

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $59.00 Proof $10 Coin – $27.00
Proof $2 Coin – $15.00

Handling Charges: $2.00 for each set, and $1.00 for each individual proof coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

CAYMAN ISLANDS

An Exciting Coinage Quintet from the Cayman Islands —Guardians of the Incredible Cayman Trough

The official ordering deadline for the 1977 Six Queens Proof Set is September 30, 1977. For all other Cayman Proof coinage for 1977 offered here, the ordering deadline is June 30.

The peaceful calm of the Cayman Islands belies their fast-growing reputation as precedent-setters in numismatics. Nor would a casual observer suspect that the warm blue waters surrounding these islands contain anything other than assorted tropical creatures. But the Cayman Islands, though similar to other Caribbean nations in many respects, have one important difference: these sleepy, sunny islands, coral peaks of undersea mountains, are the silent guardians of the incredible Cayman Trough. The depth of this undersea trench, 24,576 feet, is greater than the height of Mt. McKinley, highest point in North America!

Dropping nearly straight down off the coast of Grand Cayman Island, the Cayman Trough is the meeting point of the American and Caribbean earth plates. As these immense rock formations – the top layer in the earth's crust – grind past each other in their inexorable movement north and south, earthquakes are born. Today, scientists are deeply involved in studying the Cayman Trough, in learning how to better predict earthquakes and in discovering more about the history of our physical world.

Cayman Islands Proof Coinage – The Most Beautiful in the World

In addition to their unique position in the Caribbean, the Cayman Islands are unique in the world of Proof coinage – for this island trio has made numismatic history several times since the beginning of its Proof programme in 1972. First to depict Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip on coinage, the 1972 Silver Wedding Anniversary issues in silver and gold delighted collectors everywhere. In 1975, the Cayman government announced the issue of extraordinary and unique "Six Queens" coins – the first in history to portray the Six Sovereign Queens of England.

For 1977, another landmark: The first Cayman Islands Proof Set of its national coinage to include a gold coin – plus four coins of solid Sterling Silver. Cayman Proof Set designs are considered by collectors to be among the most beautiful in the world. The seven smaller denominations, $2 to 1¢, depict the graceful Cayman Egret, Poinciana Flower, Rock Beauty Fish, Thrush, Hawksbill Turtle, and Crayfish – a potpourri of the fascinating and varied island wildlife – plus a swift-running, two-masted schooner under sail, symbol of the many water sports enjoyed by islander and visitor alike.

On the reverse of the Sterling Silver $5 and $25 Gold Coins is the National Coat of Arms. The common obverse of all nine Proof coins is the well-known delicate portrait of Queen Elizabeth II by Arnold Machin. Each of these designs is executed in stunning frosted relief against a flawless mirrorlike background – a miniature masterpiece, the finest achievement of the minter's art.

Five Offerings for 1977 Proof Coinage – Featuring the Exquisite Six Queens Coins

In addition to the Nine-Coin Proof Set, Cayman offerings for 1977 include a standard Eight-Coin Proof Set without the Gold Coin, individual offerings of both the $25 Gold Coin and $5 Sterling Silver Coin – And the *1977 Six Queens Coins, with their remarkable cameo portraits of England's ruling queens.* These extraordinary coins have captured the imagination of collectors throughout the world.

An optional payment plan is available to purchasers of the Six Queens Proof Set: With only eight monthly payments of $36.63 each, the Six Queens $100 Gold and $50 Silver Proof Coins can be yours. Simply mark the appropriate box on the order form, send your first payment with your order, and we will arrange your final seven payments and let you know when you can expect to receive the magnificent Six Queens Set.

The Cayman Islands are becoming well-known – not only to tourists and scientists, but to collectors as well. For the past four years, the Caymans have been astounding the world with their numismatic innovations – and you can be sure that there will be more beautiful surprises in the Cayman's future!

1977 CAYMAN ISLANDS PROOF COINAGE

1977 Cayman Islands Proof Set
Mint: Royal Canadian Mint
Number of Coins: 9

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
25 Dollars	21 mm	.500 Fine Gold
5 Dollars	42 mm	Sterling Silver
2 Dollars	40 mm	Sterling Silver
1 Dollar	35 mm	Sterling Silver
50 Cents	28.5 mm	Sterling Silver
25 Cents	24.26 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Cents	20.9 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Cents	18 mm	Copper-Nickel
1 Cent	17 mm	Bronze

1977 Cayman Islands 8-pc. Proof Set
Identical to the 9-pc. but does not contain the $25 Proof Gold Coin

1977 Cayman Islands $25 Proof Coin

21 mm	87.5 Grains	.500 Fine Gold

1977 Cayman Islands $5 Proof Coin

42 mm	550 Grains	Sterling Silver

1977 Cayman Islands Six Queens Proof Set

100 Dollars	34 mm	.500 Fine Gold
50 Dollars	50 mm	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering:

June 30, 1977 for 9-pc. and 8-pc. Proof Sets, $25 and $5 Proof Coins

September 30, 1977 for Six Queens Proof Set

Official Issue Prices:
9-Piece Proof Set – $97.50 Proof $25 Coin – $45.00
8-Piece Proof Set – $52.50 Proof $5 Coin – $15.00
Six Queens Proof Set – $290.00

Handling Charges: $3.00 for each six queens proof set, $2.50 for each nine-piece and eight- piece proof set, $2.00 for each $25 coin and $1.50 for each $5 coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

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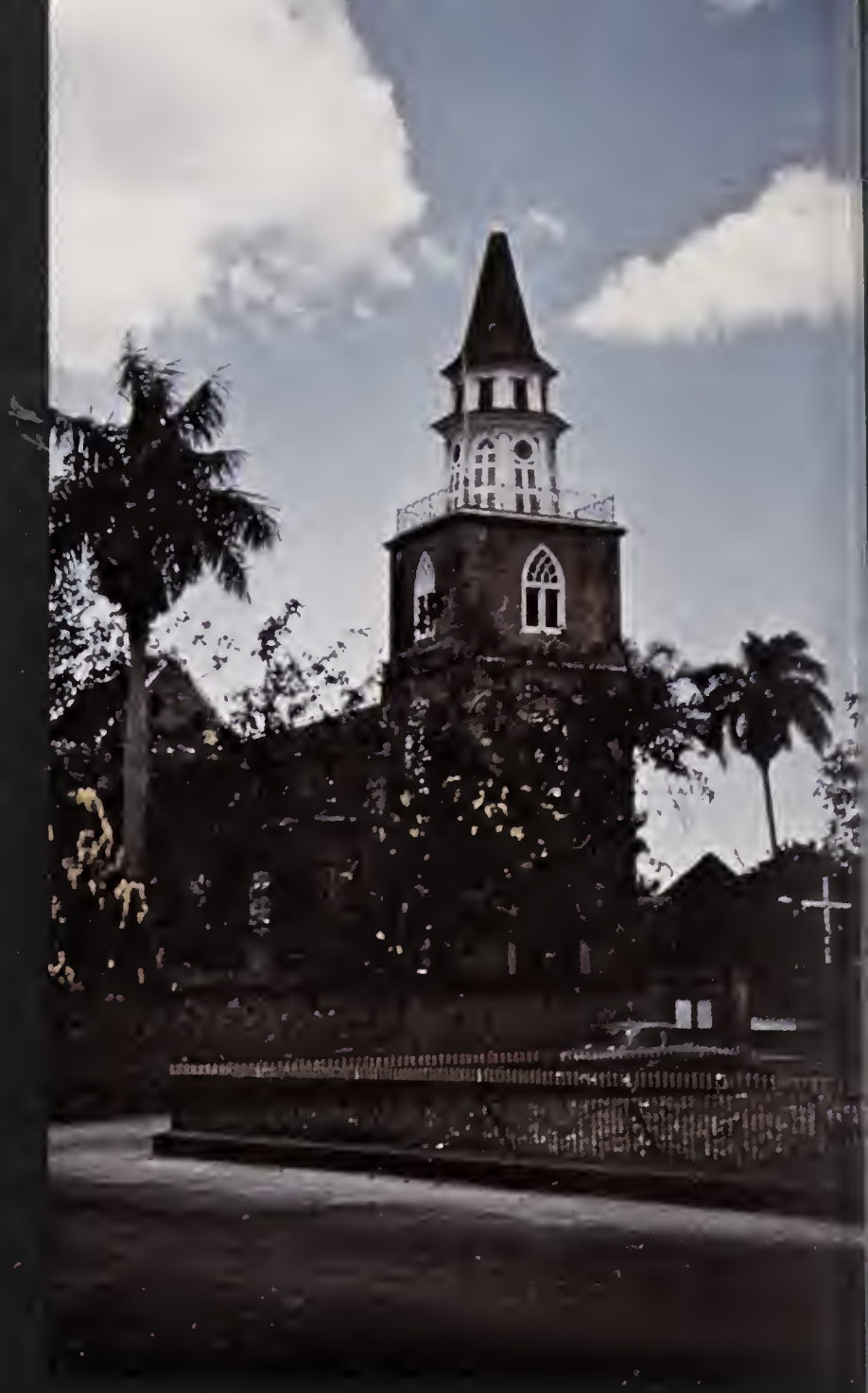

JAMAICA

Exquisite Jamaica Proof Sets and Banknotes Depict Heroes of Independence

Ordering deadline for Jamaica Proof Coins is February 28, 1977. Collector banknotes limited to edition of only 7,500 worldwide.

At midnight on August 5, 1962, Jamaica became a free independent nation within the British Commonwealth of Nations. A joyous ceremony marking the event was held in the newly constructed stadium in Kingston, filled to capacity.

And then, precisely at midnight, the Union Jack – England's flag – was lowered and the Jamaican flag hoisted.

The fight for independence had been a hard one for inhabitants of Jamaica. Years of social strife and unrest were alleviated somewhat in 1944 when Britain granted the island partial self-government. However, it was not until the grant of full internal autonomy in 1953 that island peace prevailed.

World's Finest Coins and Banknotes Feature Island Leaders

One of Jamaica's foremost leaders in the island's campaign for independence has been commemorated on the striking $5 silver coin and on the $5 Jamaica banknote. Right Excellent Norman Manley was instrumental in forming the People's National Party, an organization based upon self-government, political democracy and economic and social reforms.

Sir Alexander Bustamante, the first Prime Minister of Independent Jamaica, is portrayed on the $1 banknote, as well as on the $1 copper-nickel coin. Bustamante organized Jamaica's first labour union in 1939 and held public office from 1957 until 1962 when independence was granted.

Also portrayed on Jamaica's fascinating set of Collector Banknotes are two prominent figures in the famed Morant Bay Rebellion of 1865: The Right Excellent George William Gordon, and The Right Excellent Paul Bogle. Political leader Marcus Garvey is featured on Jamaica's 50¢ coin.

Each of the four Jamaica banknotes – $1, $2, $5 and $10 – features a Pineapple Watermark. The watermark is employed to ensure that the banknotes will never be duplicated. On the reverse of each banknote is the stirring motto, "Out of Many, One People", selected when Jamaica became independent.

Jamaica is the first country to issue a set of banknotes with matching serial numbers. Only 7,500 sets will be printed in 1977 and the sets will be serially numbered from *000001 to *007500.

Coins Also Honour Nature's Rare Species

The beautiful wildlife and tropical foliage of Jamaica has long been a source of national pride and in tribute has been featured on the 1¢ through 25¢ denominations of the Island's coinage.

Native only to Jamaica and known for its beautiful iridescent feathers, the rare and exquisite Doctor Bird is pictured on the 25¢ coin. The crocodile, as one of the nation's oldest symbols, holds its traditional place on the 5¢ piece.

Forestry and timber are equally as important to the natives of Jamaica as an economic mainstay. Appropriately, three Blue Mahoes, forest trees which supply the majority of that important timber, are shown on the 20¢ coin.

The 20¢ coin has been redesigned for 1977. The obverse will bear a new legend – "Forestry for Development" instead of "Twenty Cents".

For centuries, the fruit of the Ackee Tree has been a staple of the Jamaican diet. The Ackee Tree holds the place of honour on the 1¢ coin which, incidentally, *is the first 12-sided coin in Jamaica's coinage history.* Portrayed on the copper-nickel 10¢ piece is a branch of *lignum vitae* ("wood of life") tree. This tree was long thought to have great medicinal powers.

Stunning Silver Coin Reveres Admiral

Since 1974, Jamaica has honoured its "Heroes of the Sea" on new $10 silver coins. This year the $10 coin will feature Admiral Rodney, responsible for halting the 1782 invasion of Jamaica by the French and restoring British prestige on the sea.

Jamaica Proof coinage and Collector Banknotes have proven tremendously popular with collectors from all walks of life. With the nine Proof Coins and the Four Collector Banknotes, you will possess the full range of Jamaica's circulating currency – a fascinating and significant addition to your collection. Keep in mind, however, that the Banknotes are limited to an edition of only 7,500, so reserve your Jamaican currency today.

1977 JAMAICA PROOF COINAGE

1977 Jamaica Proof Set
Mint: Franklin Mint
Number of Coins: 9

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
10 Dollars	45 mm	Sterling Silver
5 Dollars	42 mm	.500 Fine Silver
1 Dollar	38.61 mm	Copper-Nickel
50 Cents	31.5 mm	Copper-Nickel
25 Cents	32.31 mm	Copper-Nickel
20 Cents	28.50 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Cents	23.59 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Cents	19.4 mm	Copper-Nickel
1 Cent	22 mm	Aluminum
1977 Jamaica $10 Proof Coin		
45 mm	750 Grains	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering: February 28, 1977

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $55.00 Proof $10 Coin – $25.00

Handling Charges: $2.00 for each set and $1.00 for each $10 coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

1977 JAMAICA BANKNOTE SET

Number of Notes: 4 ($10, $5, $2, and $1)
Limited edition of 7,500 sets, each set has matched serial numbers
Official Issue Price: $29.50
Delivery: May 1977

LIBERIA

Liberia Announces: First Major Design Change in Their Proof Coinage

Liberia Proof coinage for 1976 will be minted in Limited Edition quantities of 10,000 Proof Sets and 15,000 $5 coins.

Liberia – a land whose name itself means "freedom", was established by freed American slaves in 1822. Today, this first African Republic is secure and stable, having withstood brushes with economic disaster, loss of territory to various enemies, and the eternal necessity of adjusting to a rapidly changing world.

Liberia's deserved national pride is stunningly depicted in the 1976 Proof Set – which introduces the first major design ever in their standard proof coinage! Three of the seven coins in the new Proof Set have been completely redesigned to reflect the country's strong leadership, determined self-reliance, and awareness of environmental concerns.

President William Tolbert Featured on New Obverse

Liberia owes much of its present stability to the impressive social, political, and economic reforms brought about by President William R. Tolbert, Jr., whose portrait appears on the obverse of the newly designed $1, 50¢, and 25¢ coins.

Liberia's emphasis on individual resourcefulness and responsibility is seen on the *new reverse* of the $1 coin, which depicts a map of Liberia below the simple, profound legend. "SELF RELIANCE".

The country has made great strides with this policy, particularly in the industrial and agricultural areas. It has at the same time displayed a pronounced environmental awareness, as seen on the new 25¢ coin reverse design, portraying a Liberian woman with a basket of harvested rice, beneath the imperative legend, "GROW MORE FOOD".

The nation's Great Seal, depicted on the new reverse of the 50¢ coin, portrays the ship of state under full sail, below a white dove bringing a message of liberty and peace to Africa. The palm tree, spade, and plow symbolize the importance of agricultural development in Liberia.

Designs by Rizzello and Roberts

All four of these fascinating new designs were created by famed artist Michael Rizzello, President of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

Another well-known artist, sculptor Gilroy Roberts, designed the obverse of the 10¢ coin. Featuring the lovely profile of a young Liberian woman, this design is strongly reminiscent of the Liberty Head seen on early U.S. coinage, and also similar in style to Roberts' famous portrait of John F. Kennedy on the U.S. Half Dollar.

On the 5¢ and 1¢ coins is the legend, "REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA" – the name adopted when the country declared its independence in 1847 – with a trumpeting elephant in the coin's centre.

Silver "Elephant Coin"

That noble mammal, the impressive large-eared African Elephant, is Liberia's national animal – portrayed beautifully on the highlight of the 1976 Proof Set, the Silver $5 Proof coin. First introduced in 1973, this huge crown-sized coin has created a tremendous upsurge of interest in this nation's remarkable Proof programme. The elephant is imposingly portrayed on a topographical map of Liberia, standing calmly, the essence of dignified majesty.

Minted by the Royal Mint of London

When you add the 1976 Liberia Proof Set to your collection, you will possess a remarkable set of coins, with historic new designs, a beautiful Silver Coin, and – for the first time in Liberia's history – this exciting Proof Set will be minted at the prestigious Royal Mint, London.

However, in order to protect your investment in this increasingly popular coinage, the Government of Liberia has ordered mintage limits of no more than 10,000 Proof Sets, and 15,000 $5 Coins. These are low mintages indeed for Proof coins of such significance, and an early sell-out is expected. Therefore, please keep in mind that early orders will receive top priority.

1976 LIBERIA PROOF COINAGE

1976 Liberia Proof Set
Mint: Royal Mint, London
Number of Coins: 7

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
5 Dollars	42 mm	.900 Fine Silver
1 Dollar	34 mm	Copper-Nickel
50 Cents	29 mm	Copper-Nickel
25 Cents	23 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Cents	17 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Cents	20 mm	Copper-Nickel
1 Cent	17.9 mm	Bronze

1976 Liberia $5 Proof Coin

42 mm	532 Grains	.900 Fine Silver

Priority Deadline for Ordering: February 28, 1977

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $45.00 Proof $5 Coin – $22.50
Maximum Mintage: Proof Set – 10,000
Proof $5 Coin – 15,000

Handling Charges: $2.00 for each set and $1.50 for each $5 coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the priority ordering deadline.

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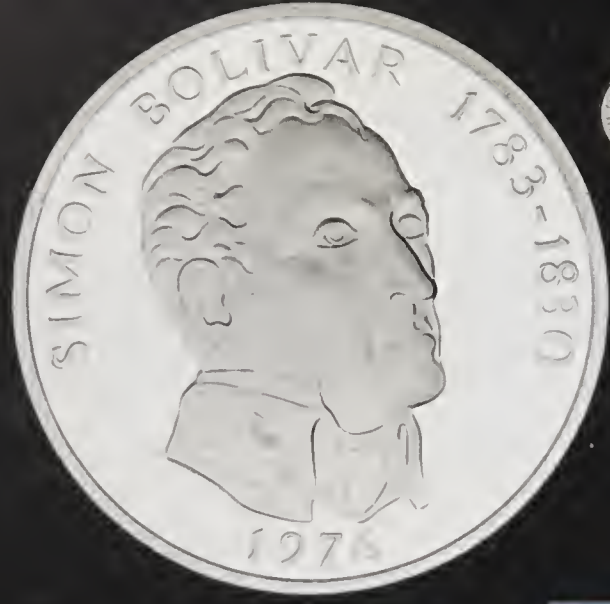
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Historic Panama Proof Sets Feature Stunning Sterling Silver Balboas

The official government ordering deadline for the 1977 Panama Proof Set and Proof 1 Balboa is May 31, 1977. Orders bearing later postmarks will have to be returned.

Throughout its history, Panama has served the world as a connecting link.

To thousands of early treasure hunters, Panama was the Central American crossing point of Spanish adventurers' expeditions to Peru, seeking precious gold, silver and Incan Indian treasures.

In the mid 1800's, many prospectors from the Eastern United States used Panama as a crossroad on their way to California's famous Gold Rush.

And with the opening of the Canal in 1914, Panama opened the shipping trade to the world – slicing 7,000 miles and 20 days sailing time off voyages that had previously required traveling the length of South America, around Cape Horn and out into the Atlantic.

Fernando de Lesseps, the man who had the courage to begin the overwhelming task of digging the canal, is portrayed on the 50 Centesimos coin.

An American doctor, Carlos J. Finlay is commemorated on the 5 Centesimos pieces as the man who discovered how to eradicate yellow fever, the dread disease that plagued not only canal workers, but the residents of Panama for decades.

Balboa Discovers Pacific Ocean

It was during an expedition in 1513 that Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama and discovered the Pacific Ocean from a hill in the Darien jungle.

Today Vasco Nunez de Balboa, who served as the first governor of the Isthmus of Panama, is honoured on the beautiful sterling silver 1 Balboa coin.

20 Balboas Lauds Panamanian Liberator*

Spain ruled Panama for nearly 300 years, but with the collapse of the Spanish Empire, Panama began to break away from Spain and became a part of Colombia in 1821. The break from Spain culminated in full force revolution led by Simon Bolivar.

Known as "The Great Liberator", Bolivar is pictured on the sterling silver 20 Balboas, first struck in 1971 as a commemorative for the 150th anniversary of Central American Independence. The 20 Balboas is one of the largest circulating coins in the entire world.

Indian Leaders Emerge As Heroes

Although little is known about the Indians inhabiting Panama before the arrival of Spanish explorers, two Indian leaders have emerged as heroes of Panama and have also been enshrined on the national coinage.

Urraca, portrayed on the 1 Centesimo coin, was a great Panamanian warrior who resisted the Spanish Conquistadors in Panama. He is famous for having fought off Spanish invaders for nine years without defeat during the colonization of the Isthmus of Panama early in the 16th century.

Victoriano Lorenzo, also a fearless Indian leader, is pictured on the world famous 2½ Centesimos. Known as the "Panama Pill", this coin is the smallest circulating coin in the world, measuring only 10 millimeters.

Republic's Statesmen Honoured

Of the three statesmen portrayed on Panamanian coinage, Belisario Porras is probably most well known. Called "Constructor of the Republic," Porras was president of Panama in 1914 when the canal was formally opened. He is pictured on the beautiful sterling silver 5 Balboas.

Justo Arosemena, jurist, statesman and a former Minister of Foreign Relations is pictured on the 25 Centesimos while Manuel Amador, first president of the new republic after the revolution, is on the 10 Centesimos coin. Amador is also known as creator of the Panamanian flag.

Today, tourists visit Panama for many reasons, but there are very few who leave without at least one visit to the famed Panama Canal – known to millions as "The Bridge of the World."

**Panama is considering changing the design on the 20 Balboa Coin for 1977. Since no definite information is currently available, the photo of the 20 Balboas along with photos of the other Panamanian coinage on the opposite page depicts the 1976 designs.*

1977 PANAMA PROOF COINAGE

1977 Panama Proof Set
Mint: Franklin Mint
Number of Coins: 9

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
20 Balboas	61 mm	Sterling Silver
5 Balboas	39 mm	Sterling Silver
1 Balboa	38.1 mm	Sterling Silver
50 Centesimos	30.61 mm	Copper-Nickel
25 Centesimos	24.26 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Centesimos	17.91 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Centesimos	21.21 mm	Copper-Nickel
2½ Centesimos	10 mm	Copper-Nickel
1 Centesimo	19.05 mm	Bronze

1977 Panama 1 Balboa Proof Coin

38.1 mm	414.5 Grains	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering: May 31, 1977

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $100.00 Proof 1 Balboa – $15.00

Handling Charges: $2.00 for each set and $1.00 for each 1 Balboa coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

TRINIDAD-TOBAGO

Trinidad-Tobago Coins Capture Unique National Flavor

Official ordering deadline for Proof Set and Individual Proof $10 Coin is December 10, 1977.

The two southernmost islands in the West Indies chain, Trinidad and Tobago could be considered a tropical miniature of the United States. Both countries were discovered by Columbus, both have a "melting pot" culture, both are highly industrialized, affluent nations.

However, Trinidad-Tobago is better known for being *unlike* any other place on earth.

In music alone, with their calypso, limbo, and steel bands, these two islands display their distinctive contribution to world culture – and music is just one part of Trinidad-Tobago's unique ambience. Busy, bustling, colourful Trinidad, whose southwestern tip is just seven miles from the Venezuelan coast, and lazy, idyllic Tobago, twenty-two miles east of Trinidad, are completely different in life-style – yet they complement each other, forming an independent Caribbean nation with a flavor all its own.

Featuring Two Silver Coins

This flavor is crystallized in the 1977 Trinidad-Tobago Proof Set. Featuring two Sterling Silver coins and breathtakingly beautiful designs, the new eight-coin set continues the tradition of flawless Proof coinage begun a decade ago.

Trinidad and Tobago, now a Republic, were discovered by Columbus on his third voyage, in 1498. The Sterling Silver $10 Proof Coin features an unusual map design that is strongly reminiscent of the illuminated charts used by 15th-century explorers; the map shows Trinidad and Tobago on a peaceful ocean background, with a porpoise, marlin, sailing ship, and the trade winds surrounding the islands.

Sterling Silver Coins Available Individually

The Sterling Silver $5 Proof Coin, which along with the $10 coin is available individually again this year, depicts the gorgeously plumed Scarlet Ibis. Native to New Guinea, the Ibis was imported to Trinidad-Tobago in 1909. Today, the island of Little Tobago has been declared a sanctuary for these incredible birds, and is the only place they can be found in the wild outside of New Guinea.

A member of the improbably named Chachalaca family, the raucous Cocrico, is pictured on the $1 coin. The Cocrico, so-called because of its loud cries, is found only in a few isolated areas of the world today.

The Great Bird of Paradise, depicted on the 5¢ coin, is perhaps the most colourful and exquisitely beautiful of all tropical birds. Its feathers were much in demand by fashionable women for so long that many varieties of the species were extinguished – but the thick forests of Trinidad-Tobago provide natural protection for these fascinating winged creatures, and today, they are also protected by law.

Another unusual feathered friend is found on the 1¢ coin – the Balisier hummingbird, an unusually large variety that measures a full five inches in length.

In addition to its tremendously varied wildlife, Trinidad-Tobago Proof coinage features two of the islands' many colourful flowers. On the 10¢ coin is the fragrant Hibiscus, and on the 25¢ piece, the Chaconia or Wild Poinsettia, Trinidad-Tobago's national flower.

The islands have become, in the last few years, an important source of oil, and petroleum refining is a major factor in Trinidad-Tobago's healthy economy. One of the unexpected and delightful side effects of the oil boom has been the development of the steel bands – a group of musical instruments made from discarded oil drums. The infectious rhythms and unforgettably lovely music of the steel drums are saluted on the 50-cent coin.

Proof Set Features Legend First Used on The 1976 Coinage

A former independent member of the British Commonwealth, Trinidad-Tobago recently was declared a Republic, and the new 1977 Proof Set proclaims this proud status, with the legend, "Republic of Trinidad and Tobago" that appears on the common reverse of all eight coins.

1977 TRINIDAD-TOBAGO PROOF COINAGE

1977 Trinidad-Tobago Proof Set
Mint: Franklin Mint
Number of Coins: 8

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
10 Dollars	42 mm	Sterling Silver
5 Dollars	40 mm	Sterling Silver
1 Dollar	36 mm	Copper-Nickel
50 Cents	26 mm	Copper-Nickel
25 Cents	20 mm	Copper-Nickel
10 Cents	16.28 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Cents	21.16 mm	Bronze
1 Cent	17.78 mm	Bronze

1977 Trinidad-Tobago $10 Proof Coin

42 mm	542 Grains	Sterling Silver

1977 Trinidad-Tobago $5 Proof Coin

40 mm	460 Grains	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering: December 10, 1977

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $55.00 Proof $10 Coin – $25.00
Proof $5 Coin – $16.00

Handling Charges: $2.00 for each set and $1.00 for each individual coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

3 Unique Victoria Coins Highlight 1977 Proof Sets of Storied Caribbean Turks and Caicos Isles

Official deadline for ordering the Four-Coin Proof Set and Individual 25 Crown Proof Gold Coin is November 30, 1977. Deadline for ordering the Victoria Three-Coin Proof Set is December 31, 1977.

The Turks and Caicos Islands have a fascinating and unusual, history ranging from a controversial theory about their discovery to a tale of two liberated lady pirates who made the Turks and Caicos Islands their home. Much of the history of these sunwashed isles, located at the southern end of the Bahamas chain, can be seen in their modern issue coinage.

Discovered by Ponce de Leon – or Columbus?

According to history, Turks and Caicos were discovered by Ponce de Leon in 1512. But a new and controversial theory holds that the islands were first seen by Columbus in 1492. After studying Columbus' logbook description of the island's appearance, harbor, and location, experts have concluded that Columbus' first landing in the New World was not at San Salvador, but at South Caicos instead!

Once inhabited by peaceful Arawak Indians, Turks and Caicos became a hideout for pirates during colonial times. Two of the best-known were Anne Bonney and Mary Reid, who led profitable but lawless and danger-filled lives during the late 17th Century.

With the advent of organized British rule beginning in 1766, piracy, which was commonplace around the islands came to a halt, and the salt industry assumed prime importance in the islands' economy. A sailing vessel known as the Bermuda Sloop was designed, and its unique sail arrangement conceived, specially for the long haul against the wind to Turks Island for the salt trade. The same ship design was later used by the Revolutionary Army during the war.

Turks and Caicos has only issued Proof coinage for a few years, however each new issue has set standards for artistic excellence and historical significance that are unsurpassed in the numismatic world.

In 1977, Turks and Caicos will offer three issues: a Four-Coin Proof Set, individual 25 Crown Gold Coin, and a Three-Coin "Victoria" Proof Set – all created with the collector in mind, and all intimately connected with the history of this intriguing nation.

Victoria Crowns Honour England's Longest-Reigning Monarch

A British Colony, Turks and Caicos has been a loyal member of the Commonwealth since the British established the first settlement in 1766. For more than a quarter of its history, Turks and Caicos was ruled by Victoria I, the longest reigning monarch in Britain's history. The 1977 Three-Coin Victoria Proof Set commemorates this extraordinary Queen with 100 Crown Gold, and 50 and 20 Crown Silver Coins that depict Queen Victoria in several distinct phases of her career. The reverse designs were all taken from actual coins used during Victoria's lifetime, making these new Victoria Crowns a beautiful and imaginative tribute to an exceptional woman.

Four-Coin Proof Set Features Gold Coin – And New Design

The Four-Coin Proof Set for 1977 features four denominations, each with its own fascinating reverse design. The 25 Crown Gold Coin – also available individually this year – depicts the national Coat of Arms.

For many years, Turks and Caicos was the prime salt producer in the Caribbean. The salt windmills, still standing on the islands, lend a picturesque note to the tropical landscape and one is pictured on the Sterling Silver 10 Crown Proof Coin.

On the 5 Crown Coin is the plant for whom the islands were named – the distinctive Turks Head Cactus. And on the 1 Crown Coin appears a topographical map of Turks and Caicos – just as they were seen by Astronauts John Glenn and Scott Carpenter before those space pioneers splashed down in the surrounding waters in 1962. The common obverse of all the coins features Arnold Machin's portrait of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

Special Payment Plan Option

A convenient time payment plan option is available for purchasers of the Three Coin "Victoria" Proof Set. With just 10 monthly payments of $28.30 each, you can make this fascinating and unique issue your own. To order, check the appropriate box on the attached order form, send your first payment with your order. You will be notified when following payments are due and when you can expect to receive these three stunning coins.

1977 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS PROOF COINAGE

1977 Turks and Caicos Islands Proof Set
Mint: Royal Canadian Mint
Number of Coins: 4

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
25 Crowns	19 mm	.500 Fine Gold
10 Crowns	40 mm	Sterling Silver
5 Crowns	38 mm	.500 Fine Silver
1 Crown	36 mm	Copper-Nickel

1977 Turks and Caicos Islands 25 Crown Proof Coin

19 mm	69.5 Grains	.500 Fine Gold

1977 Turks and Caicos Islands Queen Victoria Proof Set
Number of Coins: 3

100 Crowns	33 mm	.500 Fine Gold
50 Crowns	50 mm	Sterling Silver
20 Crowns	45 mm	Sterling Silver

Deadline for Ordering:
November 30, 1977 – Proof Set and 25 Crown Proof
December 31, 1977 – Victoria 3-pc. Proof Set

Official Issue Prices:
Proof Set – $75.00 Proof 25 Crown Coin – $37.50
Victoria 3-pc. Proof Set – $280.00

Handling Charges: $3.00 for each Victoria Proof Set, $2.50 for each standard Proof Set and $2.00 for each 25 Crown Coin ordered. Please allow 8-12 weeks for delivery after the ordering deadline.

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From the Far-Away Soviet Union — Proof-like Sets for 1976 and 1977

Soviet Proof-like Sets for 1976 are available for Immediate Delivery. 1977 Sets will be delivered at the end of the year.

Most people know very little and understand even less about the Soviet Union, but now, as a Paramount collector, you can own an important link in the fascinating chain of events that make up her history.

Through special arrangements with the Bank for Foreign Trade of the U.S.S.R., we are now offering the 1976 and 1977 U.S.S.R. Proof-like Sets – the finest coins issued by the Soviet Union. The nine coins in these sets are fascinating, coming from a country with the inimitable coinage history of the Soviet Union – where numismatics *means* excellence.

A History of Silver – Gold – and Platinum

In 1701, during the reign of Czar Peter the Great, Russia's national monetary system began. Among the highlights of nearly three centuries of Russian coinage are many significant gold issues. Russia issued nearly six hundred different gold coins, including many highly sought-after and valuable rarities, such as the 1902 37½ Roubles Coin – one of which was recently advertised for over $17,000!

And if few countries can match Russia in gold issues, still fewer can compare in the issuance of platinum coins – an area where Russia proved to be far ahead of its time. Today, it is the most treasured of all precious metals – even more valuable than gold.

Russia is also famous for its silver coinage – one issue in particular, the 1825 Constantine Silver Rouble, is particularly extraordinary. A highly unusual issue, it was struck to honour the Grand Duke Constantine, assumed successor to Czar Alexander I. However, the Duke had secretly renounced the throne because of his marriage to a commoner, and the Mint did not learn of this fact until it had struck a small number of the handsome silver coins. In all, there are now only five or six of these coins in existence, one of which was sold at auction in 1965 for $41,000 – an incredible price for the time!

New Proof-Like Sets Follow Tradition of Excellence

The long tradition of numismatic excellence in silver, gold, and platinum, makes the U.S.S.R. 1976 and 1977 issues particularly meaningful additions to your collection.

Containing all nine of the coins currently in circulation in the Soviet Union, the Proof-like Sets range in denomination from 1 Kopeck to 1 Rouble. The coins are composed of solid brass, aluminum and bronze, or cupro-nickel-zinc, and bear designs that symbolize their country of origin.

The obverse of each coin features the official Soviet Seal, a hammer and sickle superimposed on a globe and representing the industrial and agricultural workers of the world's largest country. Completing the design are 15 bands of ribbon, representing each of the Soviet Republics. The ribbons are wrapped around sheaves of wheat – a staple commodity of the Soviet diet – and surmounted by the five-pointed Socialist star. In addition, the 1 Rouble contains the legend, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" in Cyrillic letters.

The reverse bears the denomination, date, and ears of wheat. In addition to the nine coins, each set includes a token of the Leningrad Mint, which strikes all Soviet coinage.

Available For Immediate Delivery

The 1976 Proof-like Set is available for immediate delivery, while the 1977 Set will be delivered late in 1977. Since Soviet coinage was not readily available to North American collectors until 1975, collectors around the world are eager to acquire these low-mintage, attractive Proof-like Sets.

1976 AND 1977 U.S.S.R. PROOF-LIKE SETS

1976 and 1977 U.S.S.R. Proof-like Sets
Mint: Leningrad Mint
Number of Coins in each set: 9

Denomination	Diameter	Composition
1 Rouble	27.3 mm	Copper-Nickel-Zinc
50 Kopecks	24.3 mm	Copper-Nickel-Zinc
20 Kopecks	22.3 mm	Copper-Nickel-Zinc
15 Kopecks	21.9 mm	Copper-Nickel-Zinc
10 Kopecks	17.42 mm	Copper-Nickel
5 Kopecks	25.4 mm	Aluminum-Bronze
3 Kopecks	22.3 mm	Brass
2 Kopecks	18 mm	Brass
1 Kopeck	15 mm	Brass

1976 U.S.S.R. Proof-like Sets are available for immediate delivery

The 1977 sets will be available near the end of 1977

Official Issue Price: $10.50 per set

Handling Charge: $1.50 for each set ordered.

Selected World Proof and Uncirculated Issues for Sale*

All Sets and Single Coins Listed Are in Original Packaging

AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

BAHAMAS

1969 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 10,381) 55.00
1970 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,827) 52.00
1971 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 30,493) 50.00
1972 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 34,789) 49.00
1973 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 34,815) 47.00
1974 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 93,776) 48.00
1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 29,095) 66.00
1976 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,570) 68.00
1971 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 29,909) 22.00
1972 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 23,843) 23.00
1973 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 23,260) 24.00
1974 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 29,942) 20.00
1975 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 16,254) 23.00
1976 $2 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 11,979) 24.00
1973 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 63,368) 30.00
1974 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 42,822) 34.75
1975 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 34,099) 31.00
1976 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 10,331) 40.00
1973 $50 Gold Proof; John Pinches, Ltd., London (Mintage: 17,643) 195.00
1973 $50 Gold Unc.; John Pinches, Ltd., London (Mintage: 22,500) 95.00
1974 $100 Gold Proof; Valcambi S.A. (Mintage: 4,153) 180.00
1975 $100 Gold Proof; Valcambi S.A. (Mintage: 3,145) 200.00
1976 $100 Gold Proof; Valcambi S.A. (Mintage: 761) 280.00
1974 $100 Gold Unc.; Valcambi S.A. (Mintage: 4,486) 120.00
1975 $100 Gold Unc.; Valcambi S.A. (Mintage: 3,694) 115.00
1976 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,570) 68.00

BARBADOS

1973 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 97,454) 40.00
1974 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 35,600) 70.00
1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 20,458) 60.00
1974 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 21,072) 35.00
1975 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 8,374) 28.00
1975 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,859) 84.00

BELIZE

1974 Silver Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 31,368) 145.00
1974 Traditional Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 21,470) 49.00
1975 Silver Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 13,275) 116.00
1975 Traditional Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 8,794) 40.00
1976 Silver Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 121.00
1976 Traditional Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 41.00
1976 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 80.00

BERMUDA

1975 $25 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 14,709) 60.00
1975 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 27,270) 190.00

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

1973 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 180,999) 25.00
1974 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 93,555) 24.00
1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 32,244) 27.50
1975 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 23,424) 168.00

CAYMAN ISLANDS

1972 Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 10,757) 66.50
1973 Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 9,988) 50.00
1974 Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 15,387) 45.00
1975 8-pc. Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 5,390) 60.00
1975 6-pc. Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,785) 34.00
1976 8-pc. Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 3,044) 70.00
1972 $25 Silver Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 25,588) 95.00
1972 $25 Silver Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 185,916) 31.00
1972 $25 Gold Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 20,578) 130.00
1972 $25 Gold Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 7,706) 110.00
1974 $25 Silver Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 5,300) 54.00
1974 $25 Silver Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,200) 48.00
1973 $5 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 6,558) 20.00
1974 $5 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 10,196) 17.00
1975 $5 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 2,363) 25.00
1976 $5 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 2,133) 27.00
1974 $100 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 3,900) 240.00
1974 $100 Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,400) 176.00
1974 $100 and $25 Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 2,400) 294.00
1974 Binational Proof Set (Cayman Islands $25 Proof and Turks and Caicos Islands 20 Crown Proof) Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 4,300) 90.00
1975 2-pc. Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 3,650) 445.00
1975 $100 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,300) 310.00
1975 $50 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 4,150) 135.00

COLOMBIA

1973 1500 Peso Gold Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 5,000) 250.00
1973 1500 Peso Gold Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 50,000) 170.00

COOK ISLANDS

1972 Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 17,101) 47.00
1973 9-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 7,395) 95.00
1973 7-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 5,136) 31.50
1973 2-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 4,754) 64.00
1974 9-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 4,444) 100.00
1974 7-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,856) 35.00
1974 2-pc. Proof Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,856) 68.50
1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 21,290) 32.50
1970 $1 Proof; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 5,030) 85.00
1970 $1 Unc.; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 25,070) 20.00
1972 $1 Proof; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 10,082) 25.00
1972 $1 Unc.; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 20,020) 10.00
1973 $2 Proof; John Pinches, Ltd., London (Mintage: 46,292) ... 26.00
1974 $50 Gilt Proof; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,002) 260.00
1974 $50 Silver Proof; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,502) 205.00
1974 $50 Silver Unc.; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 1,202) 145.00
1974 $100 Proof; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 1,453) 550.00
1974 $100 Unc.; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 368) 950.00
1975 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 16,933) 195.00
1975 $100 Unc.; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 7,447) 140.00
1972 Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 11,045) 8.50
1973 9-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 3,652) 61.00
1973 7-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 3,023) ... 12.00
1973 2-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,348) 52.00
1973 Specimen $2; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 16,025) 17.00
1974 9-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 913) 65.00
1974 7-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 2,087) 13.00
1974 2-pc. Specimen Set; Royal Australian Mint (Mintage: 587) 55.00

FIJI

1974 $25 Proof; Birmingham Mint (Mintage: 8,299) 54.00
1974 $25 Unc.; Birmingham Mint (Mintage: 2,400) 48.00
1974 $100 Proof; Birmingham Mint (Mintage: 2,321) 320.00
1974 $100 Unc; Birmingham Mint (Mintage: 1,109) 220.00

FRANCE

1974 F.D.C. Set; Paris Mint (Mintage: 100,300) 45.00
1975 F.D.C. Set; Paris Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 40.00

GREAT BRITAIN

1970 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 730,610) 20.00

GREECE

1965 Proof Set; Austrian Mint (Mintage: 4,987) 27.00

GUYANA

1976 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . . 49.50
1976 6-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . . 16.50
1976 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 62.00

INDIA

1969 Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 9,147) 30.00
1970 Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 3,046) 32.00
1971 Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 4,375) 27.50
1972 Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 7,895) 20.00
1973 10-pc. Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 7,563) 27.00
1973 9-pc. Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 3,326) 17.00
1974 Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 9,138) 42.00
1971 10 Rupee Proof; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 1,594) 23.00
1972 10 Rupee Proof, Bombay Mint (Mintage: 3,655) 15.00
1973 10 Rupee Proof; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 1,655) 11.25
1974 10 Rupee Proof; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 782) 17.50
1973 20 Rupee Proof; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 2,452) 14.95
1974 50 Rupee Proof; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 2,404) 21.75
1973 10 and 20 Rupee Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 2,408) 25.25
1974 10 and 50 Rupee Proof Set; Bombay Mint (Mintage: 1,712) 39.50

ISLE OF MAN

1971 Proof Set; Royal Mint (Mintage: 10,000) 24.00

JAMAICA

1969 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 8,530) 36.00
1970 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 11,540) 35.00
1971 6-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,048) 66.75
1971 7-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 12,739) 46.75
1972 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 16,967) 38.75
1973 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 28,405) 30.00
1974 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,026) 55.00
1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 15,638) 80.00
1976 9-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 22,900) 80.00
1976 7-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,503) 35.00
1970 $1 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 2,401) 30.00
1971 $1 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,586) 38.00
1972 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 4,336) 30.00
1973 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 7,333) 21.00
1972 $10 Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 33,105) 35.00
1974 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 19,494) 37.00
1974 $10 Unc.; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 6,250) 11.00
1975 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 13,222) 40.00
1976 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 7,683) 40.00
1972 $20 Gold Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 19,977) 120.00
1972 $20 Gold Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 29,163) 86.75
1975 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 20,988) 200.00
1976 $100 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) 160.00

LIBERIA

1968 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 14,396) 17.00
1969 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 5,158) 21.50
1970 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 3,464) 25.50
1971 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 3,032) 26.75
1972 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 4,866) 22.50
1973 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 10,542) 28.00
1974 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 9,362) 29.00
1975 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 5,056) 43.50
1973 $5 Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 17,311) 20.00
1974 $5 Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 10,791) 16.00
1975 $5 Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 4,056) 22.00

MALAWI

1974 10 Kwacha Proof; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 7,136) 35.00
1974 10 Kwacha Unc.; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 4,937) 20.00

NEPAL

1970 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 2,187) 40.00
1971 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 2,380) 38.00
1972 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 3,943) 29.00
1973 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 8,891) 15.00
1974 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 10,543) 14.00

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

1973 25 Guilder Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 20,207) 35.00
1973 25 Guilder Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 40,188) 19.50
1976 Proof 25 Guilder; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet) . . 35.00
1976 Proof 200 Guilder; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . 165.00

PANAMA

1966 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 12,701) 40.00
1967 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 19,983) 21.00
1968 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 23,210) 20.00
1969 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 14,000) 21.00
1970 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 9,528) 40.00
1971 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 10,696) 24.75
1972 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 13,322) 22.75
1973 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 16,946) 20.00
1974 Proof Set; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 17,521) 19.00
1975 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 4,057) 65.00
1975 9-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 37,041) 130.00
1976 2-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 11,479) 65.00
1970 1 Balboa Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 3,766) 36.00
1971 1 Balboa Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 6,863) 22.50
1972 1 Balboa Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 10,081) 14.50
1973 1 Balboa Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 13,215) 11.50
1974 1 Balboa Proof; U.S. Mint (Mintage: 12,045) 11.00
1975 1 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 3,775) 30.00
1976 1 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,530) 25.00
1970 5 Balboa Proof, Franklin Mint (Mintage: 59,464) 14.75
1971 20 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 40,269) 87.50
1972 20 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 48,236) 70.00
1973 20 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 73,959) 62.75
1974 20 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 160,979) 49.00
1975 20 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 25,082) 80.00
1975 100 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 75,252) 160.00
1975 500 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 9,824) 635.00
1976 9-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 10,610) 147.00
1976 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,792) 73.50
1976 150 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . 210.00
1976 100 Balboa Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . 154.00

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 42,340) 65.00
1975 10 Kina Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 36,836) 35.00
1975 100 Kina Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 17,689) 195.00
1975 100 Kina Unc.; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 8,181) 145.00
1976 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). 68.00
1976 10 Kina Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: Not available yet). . . 37.00

PHILIPPINES

1975 Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 36,516) 72.00
1975 50 Piso Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 17,021) 25.00

SUDAN

1967 Proof Set; Khartoum Mint (Mintage: 7,834) 26.00
1968 Proof Set; Khartoum Mint (Mintage: 5,251) 31.00
1969 Proof Set; Khartoum Mint (Mintage: 2,149) 40.00
1970 Proof Set; Khartoum Mint (Mintage: 1,646) 45.00
1971 Proof Set; Khartoum Mint (Mintage: 1,772) 42.00

TANZANIA

1966 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 5,500) 17.00

TRINIDAD-TOBAGO

1966 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London, (Mintage: 8,000) 22.00
1970 Proof Set; Royal Mint, London (Mintage: 2,104) 53.00
1971 6-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 488) 265.00
1971 7-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 11,039) 45.00
1972 7-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 2,083) 40.00

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1972 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 13,874) 55.00
1973 7-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 5,050) 25.00
1973 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 14,615) 50.00
1974 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 13,991) 73.00
1975 8-pc. Proof Set; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 24,472) 65.00
1972 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 3,414) 22.00
1973 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 5,608) 14.50
1974 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 2,124) 25.00
1975 $5 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 1,450) 27.00
1972 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 12,117) 22.00
1973 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 9,840) 21.00
1974 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 6,572) 38.00
1975 $10 Proof; Franklin Mint (Mintage: 3,965) 29.00

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

1974 20 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 4,100) 36.00
1974 20 Crown Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 154,550) 21.00
1974 50 Crown Gold Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 4,000) ... 90.00
1974 50 Crown Gold Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 25,900) .. 51.00
1974 100 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,900) 210.00
1974 100 Crown Unc.; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,000) 120.00
1974 20 and 100 Crown Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,600) 246.00
1975 7-pc. Proof Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,270) 475.00
1975 Specimen Set; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 440) 324.00
1975 10 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,665) 24.00
1975 20 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 1,499) 40.00
1975 20 Crown Specimen; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 597) 40.00
1975 25 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 825) 60.00
1975 50 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 307) 135.00
1975 100 Crown Proof; Royal Canadian Mint (Mintage: 240) 250.00

Many of the individual coins listed above were also issued as part of a proof set. As in most numismatic catalogues, those individual coin mintages do not include the coins minted for the proof set.

Buying
World Proof and Uncirculated Issues *

We Urgently Need the Following World Proof and Uncirculated Sets and Coins Listed Below:

ITEM	BUYING AT
1976 Bahamas $2 Proof Coin	$ 16.50
1976 Bahamas $10 Proof Coin	30.00
1976 Bahamas $100 Proof Coin	210.00
1975 Bermuda $25 Proof Coin	$ 40.00
1970 British Millennium Proof Set	$ 12.00
1975 Cayman Islands $100 Proof Coin	230.00
1972 Cayman Islands $25 Uncirculated Gold Coin	80.00
1974 Cayman Islands $100 Uncirculated Coin	132.00
1974 Cayman Islands $25 Uncirculated Coin	35.00
1970 Cook Islands $1 Proof Coin	$ 65.00
1974 Cook Islands $100 Uncirculated Coin	750.00
1974 Fiji $100 Uncirculated Coin	165.00
1975 Fiji $25 Proof Coin	$60.00
1975 Fiji $25 Uncirculated Coin	45.00
1975 Fiji $100 Proof Coin	240.00
1975 Fiji $100 Uncirculated Coin	200.00
1965 Greek Proof Set	$ 20.00
1971 India 10 Rupee Proof Coin	16.00
1974 India 10 Rupee Proof Coin	13.00
1971 Jamaica 6-piece Proof Set	$ 50.00
1975 Jamaica $10 Proof Coin	28.75
1976 Jamaica $10 Proof Coin	30.00
1976 Jamaica 9-piece Proof Set	60.00
1976 Jamaica 7-piece Proof Set	26.00
1970 Panama 1 Balboa Proof Coin	$ 27.00
1976 Panama 8-piece Proof Set	55.00
1976 Panama 1 Balboa Proof Coin	18.00
1970 Trinidad-Tobago Proof Set	$40.00
1971 Trinidad-Tobago 6-piece Proof Set	200.00
1973 Trinidad-Tobago 8-piece Proof Set	38.00
1972 Trinidad-Tobago $10 Proof Coin	16.00
1972 Trinidad-Tobago $5 Proof Coin	16.00
1973 Trinidad-Tobago $10 Proof Coin	14.95
1973 Trinidad-Tobago $5 Proof Coin	11.00
1974 Trinidad-Tobago $10 Uncirculated Coin	20.00
1975 Turks and Caicos Proof 10 Crown Coin	$ 18.00
1975 Turks and Caicos 10 Crown Uncirculated Coin	20.00
1975 Turks and Caicos 20 Crown Uncirculated Coin	30.00
1975 Turks and Caicos Proof 25 Crown Coin	45.00
1975 Turks and Caicos 25 Crown Uncirculated Coin	40.00
1975 Turks and Caicos Proof 50 Crown Coin	100.00
1975 Turks and Caicos 50 Crown Uncirculated Coin	80.00
1975 Turks and Caicos 100 Crown Uncirculated Coin	140.00
1975 Turks and Caicos Specimen Set	243.00
1976 Turks and Caicos 2-piece Proof Set	121.00
1976 Turks and Caicos 20 Crown Proof Coin	34.50
1976 Turks and Caicos 50 Crown Proof Coin	86.50
1976 Turks and Caicos 50 Crown Uncirculated Coin	57.50

All Coins and Sets
Must Be in Original Mint Packaging

**Both buying and selling prices are effective until February 15, 1977.*

Future Offerings

The Proof issues presented here comprise a major part of the Proof offerings available from Paramount International Coin Corporation in 1977 – but there are more to come. At this time, we are unable to list them in great detail, as designs and issue prices have yet to be determined by the governments and monetary authorities involved. As this information becomes available, you will be informed in advance.

OFFICIAL ORDER FORM

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